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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI- NI BANQUET

AT THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL
LAST NIGHT WAS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The most successful banquet in the history of the Astoria high school was given by the Alumni Association, at the Odd Fellows' hall last night, to the graduating class of this year. President Lawrence Rogers acted as toastmaster, and was responded to by Yvon Guillaume, Miss Badollet, and the Hon. John McCue. The latter making an address that was greatly appreciated by all. Miss Nellie Utzinger, Alvin Campbell, Harvey Allen and Miss Gertrude Barker, responded for the class of '08.

After the above addresses which were in every instance heartily applauded, the election of officers was next turned to, which resulted in the following appointments for the ensuing year: Harvey A. Allen, president; Grover Utzinger, vice-president; Miss Ellen Nowlen, secretary; Merwyn Lounsbury, treasurer. The advisory board was elected as follows: Frank Woodfield, Nellie Utzinger and Lawrence Rogers.

The school board of directors as well as all of the teachers were present at the banquet the guests of the alumni. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the music which was furnished by the high school orchestra, which was excellent, and were given encore after encore, the orchestra. Is making very rapid strides, and at the rate they are improving it will only be a matter of time until they become one of the best school orchestras in the state. After the election of officers school songs were rendered for a short time, until the announcement was made for the banquet, that was next on the program, and was served by Mr. Charles Wright of the Occident Hotel. Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on the excellence of the repast which was served in a most elaborate manner and it was agreed by all to be the most delicious one they that ever experienced. The evening was a delightful success from beginning to end and was more than enjoyed by all. After the dinner more songs and numerous school yells were indulged in, until the party were ready to disband, after all agreeing that the affair was the most delightful, as well as the most successful function in the history of the Astoria high school.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Paine of the Chinook Observer was in the city yesterday.

G. L. Lloyd, a beautiful young newspaper man of Louisville, Kentucky, and a member of the staff of the great Courier-Journal, passed through the city yesterday, on the "State of California" en route to the Pacific metropolis and homeward bound for "Old Kaintuck."

Miss Clara Munson has returned from the metropolis, whither she went some days ago to be in attendance at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Raymond, to Mr. Dutton, of Heppner. Miss Munson went on to Warrenton on the evening train yesterday.

State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday attending to some business with Mr. Whyte.

Mr. William G. Anglin and Miss Vivian Hulbert are in the city from Seattle for the purpose of attending the wedding of Miss Ford.

Miss Laura May Jones and Mr. Fred S. Jarvis are in the city from Portland.

Superintendent John McGuire of the A. & C. Railway arrived down yesterday afternoon and will remain over today for a chance to attend church again in Astoria.

C. M. Fowler of the A. & C. R. R., returned from a Tillamook trip yesterday on the steamer Elmore.

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SYRACUSE CREW WIN

The Varsity Four Oared Race on the Hudson River

CORNELL'S SHELL DAMAGED

Columbia Runs Second and Pennsylvania Third All in a Tight Finish—Contests Are Watched by Large Eager Crowds.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—The Syracuse crew won the varsity four-oared race on the Hudson today. Pennsylvania was second and Columbia third. Cornell collided with a stakeboat near the finish and their shell was damaged.

The crews all finished strong. The bowman of the Pennsylvania crew, who had suffered somewhat from the heat and about whom there was some doubt, came through in good condition.

The judges gave Columbia second place, having apparently disqualified Pennsylvania for some reason not yet announced. Official time four-oared race:

Syracuse, first, 10 minutes 52½ seconds; Columbia, second, 11 minutes, 6½ seconds; Pennsylvania, third, 12 minutes, 6½ seconds.

The ideal weather served only to wheat the fine edge of enthusiasm over the big event of the three race regattas—the varsity eight-oared race—and hundreds arrived here during the morning keen and eager to witness the contests.

The early trains today brought hundreds of spectators from all directions. A fleet of steam yachts flying the colors of their favorite colleges and decorated from truck to rail with the multi-colored international code, moved lazily up the river and anchored near the finish line. Around the pleasure craft, with glittering brass work and spotless sides, reflecting the sun, a myriad of launches darted. The big white revenue cutters which police the course moved slowly up and down as the occasion demanded.

The first race of the university four-oared shells with coxswains, was over a two-mile course for the Kennedy challenger trophy, presented in 1899 by Davidson Kennedy. Five crews were entered, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia.

The university eight-oared shell, the big event of the regatta, will start at 5 p. m., wind and water permitting. Five crews, Wisconsin, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Syracuse, are entered to compete for the 'varsity challenge cup, presented in 1898 by Dr. Louis L. Seaman, of Cornell. This contest is over a course of four miles, beginning three miles above the great steel bridge and ending a mile below it.

STUDENT LOST.

FRESNO, Cal., June 27.—J. D. Archibald, a young student of Cornell University, is lost in the high Sierras. He had been missing for several days, and his four companions, camped forty miles above Millwood, have asked help from Sheriff Chittenden to find him. His fraternity in the University of California have also been appealed to. A party with bloodhounds will start on the hunt to-day.

"FAIR PLAY" WINS.

"Hessian" Second and "Killing James" Ran Third.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 27.—Before a crowd of 11,000 persons August Belmont's Fair Play carrying 126 pounds won the \$25,000 Coney Island Jockey Club's stakes today. Hessian, second; Killing James third. Time, 2:31½; distance, 1½ miles.

POSTMISTRESS CLEAR.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Annabel Whitmore has been reinstated as post-mistress of Grays Lake, Ill. according to information received yesterday from Washington, and will resume here duties July 1.



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Miss Whitmore was suspended two months ago on charges filed by the Rev. H. Revenc of Grays Lake, who accused the postmistress of opening and reading correspondence between him and the woman whom he has since married. At a hearing held before U. S. Commissioner Mark A. Foote, Miss Whitmore was exonerated of the charges.

RUMOR KILLED.

Loeb Will Not be Chairman of Republican National Committee.

OYSTER BAY, June 27.—One result in today conference between the president, Secretary Taft and National Committeemen Kellogg and Ward, according to one who was present, was to set at rest the rumor that Loeb will be chairman of the national committee. Loeb made it clear that he intended to enter a private business next March and would not take the place under any circumstances.

AMBERGRIS FLOAT.

Worth \$40,000 Picked up by Men on Fishing Schooner.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 27.—The fishing schooner Mary, now in port, made the rich find of about \$40,000 worth of ambergris outside Cape Flattery. While cruising outside the cape the ship came within three miles of the whaler Orion, which had recently captured three whales. In a distance of about one-fourth mile the lookout sighted a flock of coonies, which were leisurely devouring a substance. The ship swung by and after crew had killed eight of the birds investigated and found a float of ambergris, which they brought into port.

JOCKEY CLUB MEET

BUTTE, Mont., June 27.—The third meeting of the Butte Montana Jockey club will begin to-day at the Old Marcus Daly racing course in this city and continue for sixty days. Purses to the amount of \$140,000 have been hung up for the meeting. More than half a hundred horses are at the track, representing stables from California, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New York. Harry Stover of Petaluma Cal., is the manager of the meeting. His string of horses is headed by Kenilworth.

WILL APPROVE TREATY

TOKIO, June 27.—The trade mark and copyright treaty between the American government and Japan has been received here and will be submitted to the emperor without delay and afterward to the privy council. It is confidently expected that it will be ratified without change in the text before July 10. Owing to the absence of some members of the privy council it is improbable that a quorum will be secured next week, but the Associated Press is assured that the council will approve the treaty at its next meeting. The law will go into effect ten days after it is signed.

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EXCURSION TO DELAURA.

The Delaura Beach Company of Portland has organized an excursion to be run from Portland to the beach on Sunday, and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the beauties of Delaura Beach and at the same time enjoy the pleasures of an outing. The excursion will be on the regular train, leaving Portland at 8 o'clock in the morning. Astoria people, also, will find this an excellent time to look over Delaura and see the improvements that have been going on there. Mr. W. H. Moore, of the company, said yesterday that the plank road to the beach has just been completed so that automobiles may now make the trip. This will be good news to many, for the trip to Delaura beach will make an attractive one for the owners of machines.